

INTELLIGENCE

FLO 314

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~ CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

25X1A

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

REPORT NO.

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

COUNTRY Czechoslovakia

DATE DISTR. 10 Feb. 1950

SUBJECT New Czech Armored Vehicle

NO. OF PAGES 1

25X1C

PLACE ACQUIRED

DATE OF INFO.

RETURN TO CIA LIBRARY

NO. OF ENCLS. (LISTED BELOW) 25X1X

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

1. Two apparently new armored vehicles were at the southwestern exit road of HOROVICE (N 50/L 45). The olive-green coat of paint had few scratches.
2. The following typical features of the armored vehicles were observed:
 - a. Four large disk-shaped bogie wheels with apparently more bogie wheels behind the outside ones; no track-supporting rollers; driving sprocket in front; wedge-shaped bow, gun with muzzle brake projecting over the bow by about one third of the chassis length, the gun caliber being estimated at more than 100 mm.
 - b. It could not be determined if the vehicle had a revolving turret or a rigid superstructure. The commander's cupola was at left rear (seen from behind).
3. A soldier said that the two armored vehicles were newly manufactured by the Skoda Plant and had been assigned to a unit in JINCE (N 50/L 44) to be tested.

25X1C

25X1A

Comment:

a.

The described armored vehicle, apparently a heavy type as indicated by the gun caliber, is not one of the known tank types.

b. According to the reported data and to a very rough sketch drawn by source, the observed vehicle may be an SP gun or SP AT gun, the characteristic features of which source did not remember.

Document No. 009	
No Change in Class.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declassified	
Class. Changed To: TS S C	
Auth: HR 79-2	
Date: 02 JUN 1979	By: 015

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 12 November 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.
Next Review Date: 2038

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~ CONTROL - U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

STATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NAVY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NSRB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DISTRIBUTION													
ARMY	#	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FBI														